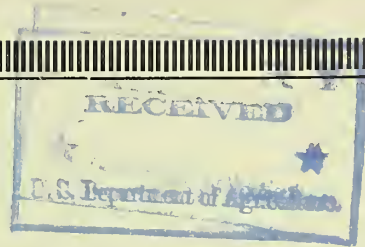


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# Ely's Wholesale Catalogue

of

## Reliable Seeds

For Market Gardeners



COPENHAGEN MARKET CABBAGE

The earliest large round-headed cabbage offered to-day.

# ELY SEED COMPANY

WHOLESALE GROWERS AND IMPORTERS OF SEED SPECIALTIES

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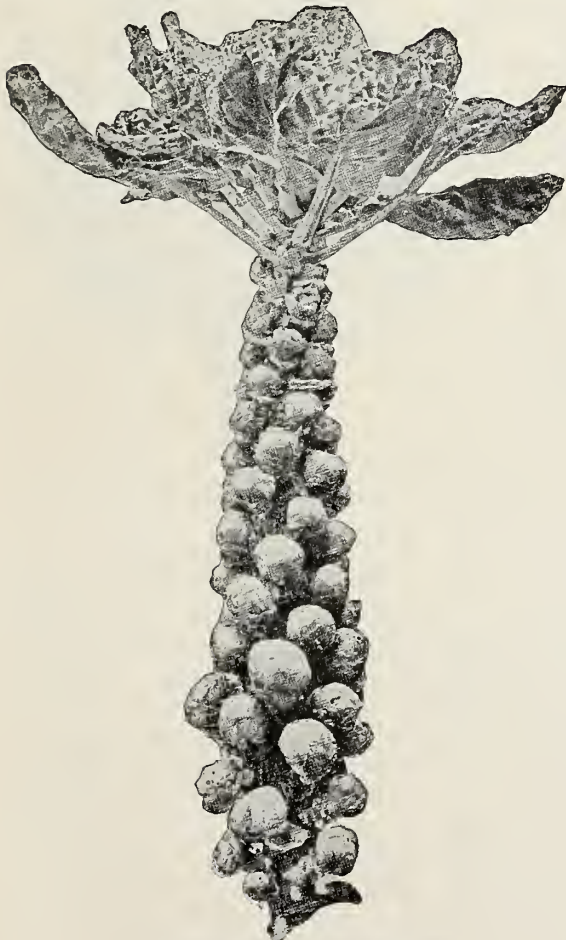
## ASPARAGUS

### ASPARAGUS SEED

	PER ¼ LB.	PER LB.
Barr's Philadelphia Mammoth..	\$0.15	\$0.40
Palmetto.....	.15	.40
Columbian Mammoth White...	.15	.50
Conover's Colossal.....	.15	.40
Giant D'Argenteuil.....	.20	.60

### ASPARAGUS ROOTS

	PER 100	PER 1000
Barr's Philadelphia Mammoth..	\$0.60	\$4.50
(two year old)		
Palmetto (two year old).....	.60	4.50
Columbian Mammoth White...	.60	4.50
(two year old)		
Conover's Colossal (two year old) ..	.60	4.50
Giant D'Argenteuil (two year old) ..	.65	5.00



DANISH PRIZE BRUSSELS SPROUTS

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### DANISH PRIZE BRUSSELS SPROUTS

(We can recommend this strain especially  
for market garden use)

The plants are of strong robust growth. The stalks are large, thick and close-jointed, so that the sprouts set thickly on the stalk. The sprouts develop for nearly the entire height of the stalk at about the same time—consequently a very large crop can be gathered. Even the sprouts formed at the base of the stalk are tightly folded; they are quite as fine and solid as those higher up.

Per oz., 25c.; per ¼ lb., 75c.; per lb., \$2.50

	PER OZ.	PER ¼ LB.	PER LB.
Paris Market.....	\$0.15	\$0.45	\$1.50
Perfection.....	.15	.45	1.50

## BROCCOLI

	PER OZ.	PER ¼ LB.	PER LB.
Early Purple Cape....	\$0.30	\$0.90	\$3.00
Early White Cape....	.30	.90	3.00

# BEETS

All are grown from transplanted and selected roots of the most excellent quality, true to name and type, and of tested vitality



ELY'S EUREKA EXTRA EARLY BEET

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(The first beet on the market)

The earliest and best beet ever introduced; color deep blood red, flesh fine and tender, uniform in shape and size; the most profitable beet ever offered to the Market Gardener trade, cannot be recommended too highly for boxes and early Spring sowing.

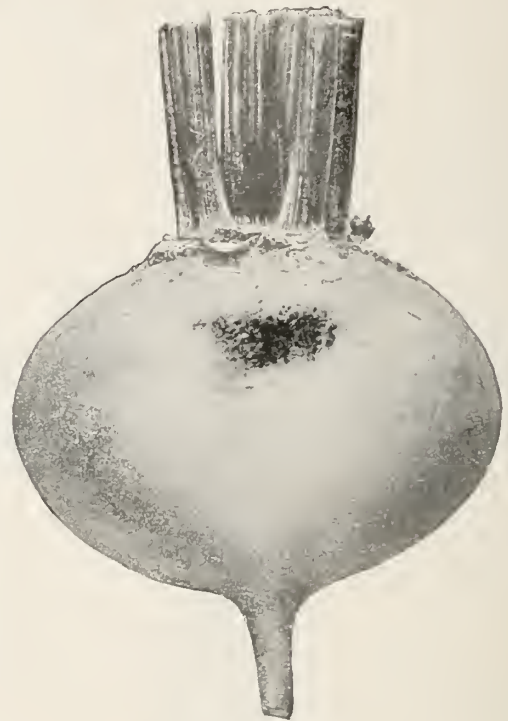
Per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30c.; per lb., \$1.00; 10 lbs. or over at 90c.

## CROSBY'S IMPROVED EGYPTIAN BEET

A Money Maker for Market Men

A very superior Beet, carefully selected for years by Mr. Crosby, a noted gardener for the Boston markets, whose aim was to secure a perfect outdoor forcing variety. The results obtained were handsome form, good size, few small tops, very small tap root; fine quality, and above all, quick, rapid growth. The shape is very desirable, not quite so flat as the ordinary Egyptian, nor so round as the Eclipse. Takes on its turnip shape and looks well, even in the early stages of its growth, on which account it is preferred for forcing to the Globe and Half-Long varieties, which require longer time to grow to presentable market shape. This is a decided advantage to those who force for real early market, and especially where Beets are sold in bunches. It is preferred to all others for forcing in frame or for first sowing outside. Being a rapid grower it may be sown outside as late as July. We have made a very fine selection of this stock for years and we believe have it nearer the Original Crosby idea than any one in the trade.

Per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30c.; per lb., \$1.00; 10 lbs. or over at 90c.



CROSBY'S IMPROVED EGYPTIAN

### TURNIP-ROOTED VARIETY

	PER $\frac{1}{4}$ LB.	PER LB.	PER 10 LBS.
Ely's Early Dark Blood Turnip.....	\$0.25	\$0.80	\$7.50
Nutting's Early Gem.....	.30	1.00	9.00
Detroit Dark Red Turnip.....	.30	1.00	9.00
Arlington Blood Turnip.....	.25	.80	7.50
Edmand's Early Turnip.....	.25	.80	7.50
Ely's Extra Early Turnip.....	.25	.80	7.50
Egyptian Blood Turnip.....	.25	.80	7.50
Improved Early Eclipse.....	.25	.80	7.50
Lentz Early Red Turnip.....	.25	.80	7.50
Bastian's Extra Early Turnip.....	.25	.80	7.50
Crimson Globe.....	.30	1.00	9.00
Swiss Chard or Silver Beet.....	.20	.75	
Incomparable Second Early.....	.30	1.00	9.00

### LONG VARIETIES

	PER $\frac{1}{4}$ LB.	PER LB.	PER 10 LBS.
Ely's Improved Long Blood.....	\$0.20	\$0.75	\$7.00
Bastian's Half Long.....	.20	.75	7.00
Perfection Half Long.....	.20	.75	7.00
Baltimore Half Long.....	.25	.80	7.50
Dutch Half Long.....	.20	.75	7.00

### STOCK-FEEDING VARIETIES

	PER $\frac{1}{4}$ LB.	PER LB.
Ely's Mammoth Long Red Mangle.....	\$0.15	\$0.50
Orange Globe Mangle.....	.15	.50
Golden Tankard Mangle.....	.15	.50
Lane's Imperial Sugar.....	.15	.50

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# BEANS—DWARF OR SNAP

## BLACK VALENTINE

(The earliest and most prolific of all Round Pod Green Beans)

This variety, which was introduced a few years since, has become very popular with Market Gardeners who grow Snap-Short Beans for early shipment. Its pods are round, extra long, almost straight, and in flavor unsurpassed. It is the most prolific Bean we have ever seen. Owing to the hardiness of the vines, they can be planted sooner than any other variety.

It cannot be recommended too highly to the Market Gardener, as he derives his greatest profit from the earliest crops.

Per qt., 30c.; per pk., \$2.00; per bus., \$7.00



BLACK VALENTINE

## NEW GOLDEN WONDER WAX BEANS

(The best of all Round Podded Stringless Wax Beans)

A new stringless wax bean which we cannot recommend too highly; pods are round, very long and straight; it is luxurious in growth and a heavy cropper; matures early and is unsurpassed in quality and productiveness.

Per qt., 30c.; per pk., \$2.00; per bus., \$7.50.

## GIANT STRINGLESS GREEN POD BEANS

The most popular with Market Gardeners

An early green snap bean of fine table qualities. The plant is remarkably handsome and of thrifty growth. It is very hardy, early, very prolific and bears continuously for several weeks. The pods are of large size, round, extra long, very uniform in shape, solid, meaty, absolutely stringless and of delicious flavor.

Per qt., 30c.; per pk., \$1.75; per bus., \$6.00.

## DWARF OR SNAP, GREEN PODDED

	PER QT.	PER PK.	PER BUS.
King of the Early.....	\$0.30	\$2.00	\$7.00
Ely's Extra Early Red Valentine..	.25	1.40	5.00
Extra Early Refugee.....	.25	1.40	5.00
Refugee or Thousand to One.....	.30	1.75	6.00
Burpee's Stringless Green Pod....	.30	1.75	6.00
French Lead Pencil.....	.25	1.50	5.50
Longfellow.....	.25	1.40	5.00
Bountiful.....	.25	1.50	5.50
White Kidney.....	.20	1.25	4.00
White Marrow.....	.20	1.25	4.00
White Navy or Pea Bean.....	.20	1.25	4.00

## DWARF WAX SORTS

	PER QT.	PER PK.	PER BUS.
Ely's Golden Beauty Wax.....	\$0.30	\$2.00	\$7.00
Ely's Improved Golden Wax.....	.30	2.00	7.00
Ely's Prolific Dwarf German Wax..	.30	2.00	7.00
Wardwell's Kidney Wax.....	Sold out		
New Round Pod Kidney Wax....	.30	2.00	7.50
Davis White Kidney Wax.....	.30	2.00	7.00
Currie's Rust Proof Wax.....	.30	2.00	7.00
California Rust Proof Wax.....	.30	2.00	7.00
New Golden Queen.....	.30	1.75	6.00
New Hodson Wax.....	.30	1.75	6.00
Valentine Wax.....	.30	2.00	7.00
Pencil Pod Wax.....	.30	2.00	7.00
Michigan White Wax.....	.30	2.00	7.00

# BEANS—BUSH LIMA

## NEW FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA BEAN

The only stiffly erect Bush form of the Potato Lima. Both pods and beans are twice the size of Dreer's and more than half again as large as the Challenge Pole Lima

FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA is positively upright in growth. The strong erect bushes withstand both whipping rains and high winds. The main stalk is stiffly erect, from two to two and one-half feet high, and from this is thrown out a great number of lateral branches, closely resembling Burpee's Bush Lima in this habit of growth. The foliage is much heavier than Dreer's; the leaf is broader, resembling that of a large Pole Lima, of heavy texture and dark green in color, while the pods are borne along stalks thrown out from the lateral and main stalks in "clusters" of from four to eight. The pods resemble Dreer's, but are much larger, measuring from four to five and one-half inches long, one and one-eighth to one and one-quarter inches wide, by as much as three-quarters of an inch thick.

FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA is fully twenty-five to thirty-three and one-third per cent. a heavier cropper. Both the green and the dried beans, as compared with Dreer's, are truly enormous, being more than double the size. On one bush we counted fifty-two pods, the majority containing four beans, while a great number contained five. In a selected plant of Dreer's there were not nearly so many well-formed pods, while a number contained only two small beans. The flavor of the green beans is all that can be desired in this chubby or potato lima type, which is given such preference on the New York markets. Being more productive, and of upright growth, with larger, handsomer pods, and from four to six days earlier, it is bound to entirely displace the Kumerle (Dreer's or Thorburn) Bush Lima.—*Description by the Originator.*

Per qt., 50c.; per pk., \$3.25; per bus., \$12.00.

## THE "BURPEE IMPROVED" BUSH LIMA

This is also an entirely "New Creation." The pods are truly enormous in size, borne abundantly and well filled with handsome beans, which are both larger and thicker than those of the popular Burpee's Bush Lima.

THE "BURPEE IMPROVED" produces magnificent crops of pods, which measure from five to six inches long by one and one-quarter inches wide. As compared with Burpee's Bush Lima, both pods and beans are **very much larger**, while the beans, either green or dry, are **nearly twice as thick**. The green beans measured in the fields of the "BURPEE IMPROVED" were one and one-quarter inches long by seven-eighths of an inch wide and three-eighths of an inch thick, while the best that could be found in neighboring fields of Burpee's Bush Lima were one and one-eighth inches long, eleven-sixteenths of an inch wide and one-quarter of an inch thick. The beans are of the same delicious flavor as those of Burpee's Bush Lima or the Large Lima Pole Bean, while they are ready to use six to eight days earlier.—*Description by the Originator.*

Per qt., 40c.; per pk., \$2.75; per bus., \$10.00.

## BUSH OR DWARF LIMA

	PER QT.	PER PK.	PER BUS.
Henderson's Bush Lima.....	\$0.30	\$2.00	\$7.00
Burpee's Bush Lima.....	.30	2.00	7.00
Dreer's Bush Lima.....	.30	2.50	9.00
New Wonder Bush Lima.....	.30	2.00	7.00

## BEANS—POLE LIMA

### ELY'S EXTRA EARLY MARKET LIMA

Ten days earlier than any other Pole Lima

The earliest and most productive pole lima bean ever offered for the garden. The large handsome pods grow in clusters and mature very early, avoiding the danger of frost in the early Fall to which most other varieties are exposed. The beans when shelled retain a green color, making them the most salable lima for the market.

Per qt., 35c.; per pk., \$2.25; per bus., \$8.00.

## POLE VARIETIES

	PER QT.	PER PK.	PER BUS.
Large Lima, Salem Mammoth.....	\$0.30	\$1.75	\$6.50
Ford's Mammoth Poddled Lima.....	.30	2.00	7.00
King of the Garden Lima.....	.30	1.75	6.50
Shotwell's Improved Thick Lima.....	.35	2.00	7.00
Extra Early Jersey Lima.....	.30	1.75	6.50
Dreer's Improved Lima.....	.30	1.75	6.50
Henderson's Leviathan Lima.....	.30	2.00	7.00
Evergreen Pole Lima.....	.50	3.00	11.00
Golden Cluster Wax.....	.30	2.00	7.00
German or Black Wax.....	.30	1.75	6.50
Lazy Wife Pole.....	.30	1.75	6.50
Horticultural or Wren's Egg.....	.25	1.50	5.50
Fat Horse or Crease Back.....	.25	1.50	5.50
Kentucky Wonder.....	.30	1.75	6.50

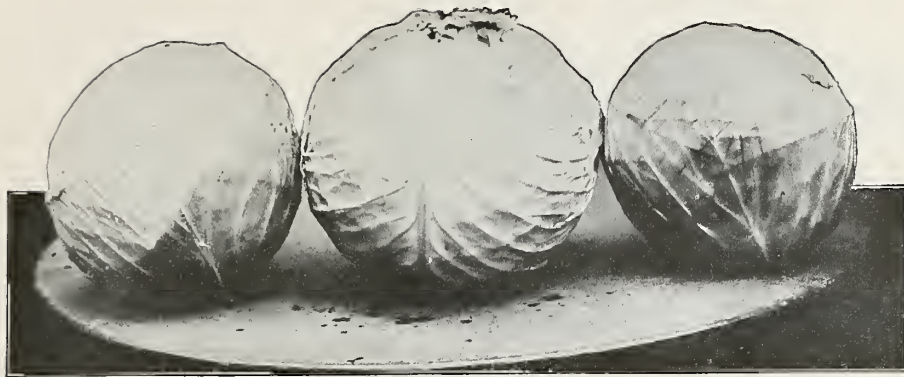


ELY'S EXTRA EARLY MARKET  
LIMA BEAN



# CABBAGE

## The best in the world



DANISH ROUND HEAD CABBAGE

### DANISH "ROUNDHEAD"

An Earlier Shorter  
Stemmed Type of the  
Famous Danish  
"Ballhead"

THE ORIGINAL DANISH BALL HEAD Cabbage has become very popular with market growers on account of the extreme solidity and great weight of the heads as well as for its superior keeping qualities. At the same time however, there has always been more or less objection to the rather long stem of this

variety. For this reason a shorter stem type has been selected and bred up until it is now very uniform. This shorter stem strain has been given the name **Danish Round Head**.

This variety, although of very robust growth, has rather less outer leaves than the original strain and many growers consider it better able to resist blight. In fact, it is as vigorous in growth as the best American varieties. The heads are fully as large and even heavier and of equally good quality, maturing about a week earlier. Heads are beautifully white, when trimmed and keep full as well when stored. Our seed of this short stem strain is direct from the same grower in Denmark, who furnishes our long stem strain. Per oz., 30c.; per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 90c.; per lb., \$3.00.

### GLORY OF ENKHOUSEN

An Early Danish Cabbage of Superior Merit

This new cabbage, Glory of Enkhausen, originated in Holland; in season it is very early, in fact as early as the Early Flat Dutch, with heads frequently twice as large, and weighing three times as much. The large-sized, ball-shaped heads are very firm and solid, leaves being fine ribbed and exceedingly tender. It is a dwarf and compact grower, allowing close planting; in fact, some of its enthusiastic admirers claim it will yield more tons per acre than any other variety on account of close planting. This is not only a valuable early sort, but it grows so large that it can be profitably raised for main crop for Fall use. On account of its quick growth, this cabbage is a most desirable sort for market gardeners to set out late in July, after early potatoes or other Spring crops are harvested. It looks as if this cabbage would be extremely popular with the market gardeners generally.

Per oz., 30c.; per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 90c.; per lb., \$3.00.

### DANISH RED STONE HEAD CABBAGE

(The largest, most solid and compact of all red varieties)

This new red cabbage originated in Denmark, and is considered one of the best strains introduced. The plants are strong and compact in growth, producing dark red, round solid heads of large size, equally as hard and handsome in appearance as our famous Danish Ball Head. The red color extends to the centre of each head, making it a valuable sort for the market or pickling. Best imported Danish grown seed. Originator's stock.

Per oz., 35c.; per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00; per lb., \$3.50.

### COPENHAGEN MARKET

(The earliest large round-headed cabbage offered to-day)

It is undoubtedly without a rival as the finest large round-headed early cabbage in cultivation. The type is thoroughly fixed, the heads maturing all at the same time (this being a great consideration to market gardeners, entailing less labor in harvesting the crop and allowing the ground to be cleared at the first cutting. The heads average about ten pounds each in weight, are very solid, with small core and of fine quality. It matures as early as **Charleston Wakefield**, and will give a much heavier yield per acre than that popular variety. The plant is short stemmed, the heads being produced almost on the ground level. The leaves are light green, rather small, saucer-shaped, and always tightly folded. The plants, therefore, can be set closer than is usual with varieties of similar size.

Per oz., 50c.; per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.50; per lb., \$6.00.

### EARLY AND SUMMER VARIETIES

	PER OZ.	PER $\frac{1}{4}$ LB.	PER LB.
Ely's Selected Early Jersey Wakefield	\$0.25	\$0.75	\$2.50
Ely's Extra Early Jersey Wakefield	.25	.75	2.50
Large or Charleston Wakefield	.25	.75	2.75
Early Winningstadt	.20	.50	1.75
Ely's Improved Early Flat Dutch	.20	.60	2.00
Ely's Improved Early Drumhead	.20	.60	2.00
Henderson's Early Summer	.25	.75	2.50
Henderson's Succession	.30	.90	3.00
All Seasons	.25	.75	2.50
Market Gardeners, No. 2	.25	.75	2.50
All Head Early	.25	.75	2.50
Stein's Early Flat Dutch	.25	.75	2.50
Lauderbach's All The Year Round	.25	.75	2.50

### AUTUMN AND WINTER VARIETIES

	PER OZ.	PER $\frac{1}{4}$ LB.	PER LB.
Ely's Improved Late Flat Dutch	\$.20	\$0.60	\$2.00
Ely's Improved Late Drumhead	.20	.60	2.00
Autumn King or World Beater	.20	.60	2.00
Surehead	.20	.60	2.00
Danish Ball Head	.30	.90	3.00
Perfection Drumhead Savoy	.20	.60	2.00
Long Island Savoy	.20	.65	2.25
Large Red Drumhead	.20	.60	2.00
Mammoth Red Rock	.25	.75	2.50
The Lupton	.25	.75	2.50

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# CAULIFLOWER

## ELY'S EARLY SNOWBALL GILT EDGE CAULIFLOWER

(The best for forcing and early planting)



ELY'S EARLY SNOWBALL GILT EDGE CAULIFLOWER

The Snowball is a famous variety throughout the world, and ours is regarded as one of the finest strains; it is, without a question, the best for either market or private growing; there is no variety earlier and none that heads with greater certainty; the heads are large and beautifully formed and of the most delicate flavor and averaging nine to ten inches in diameter, of very close and compact growth, with very short outer leaves, enabling one-third more to be grown in the same space than any other variety; it eclipses them all for either forcing or cold-frame culture.

Per oz., \$3.00; per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$10.00;  
Per lb., \$35.00.

## ELY'S GIANT SNOW WHITE CAULIFLOWER

(The largest of all)

This new and splendid variety is recommended mainly for outside planting; heads are extremely large and solid; color, snow white; quality, unsurpassed. It is a sure header and heavy yielder and is without doubt the most profitable cauliflower on the market.

Per oz., \$5.00;

Per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$18.00;

Per lb., \$50.00



ELY'S GIANT SNOW WHITE

### CAULIFLOWER

	PER OZ.	PER $\frac{1}{4}$ LB.	PER LB.
Early Dwarf Erfurt.....	\$3.00	\$10.00	\$35.00
Large Erfurt.....	3.00	10.00	35.00
Denmark or Copenhagen.....	2.50	9.00	32.00
Early Alabaster.....	2.00	7.50	28.00
Snow Storm.....	2.00	7.50	28.00
Danish Dry Weather.....	2.50	9.00	32.00
Early Snowball (Special).....	3.00	10.00	35.00

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# CARROT

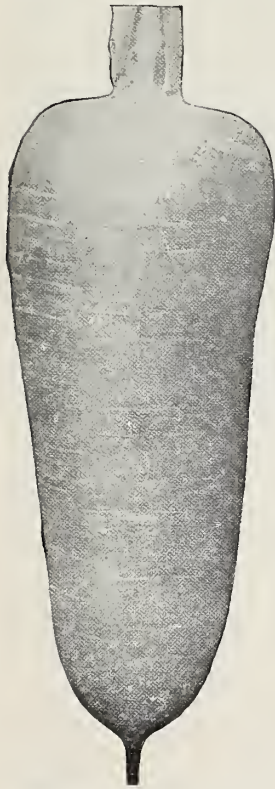
Our Carrot Seeds are French Grown, and are superior to the American in both color and shape

## RUBICON HALF-LONG CARROT

(The Finest All-Around Market Carrot)

This variety is a great favorite with the Market Gardeners. It may be called a model, or perfect Carrot, not only for its beautiful and regular form, its brilliant orange color, but for its great uniformity of growth, its earliness and fine flavor. It is a fine carrot for bunching, has a short top, and is excellent for growing under glass.

Per oz., 10c.; per ¼ lb., 30c.; per lb., \$1.00.



RUBICON HALF-LONG CARROT

## CARROT

	PER OZ.	PER ¼ LB.	PER LB.
Chauntenay Half-Long (stump root).....	\$0.10	\$0.30	\$1.00
Improved Danvers' Half-Long.....	.10	.30	1.00
French Market.....	.10	.30	1.00
James' Intermediate Scarlet.....	.10	.30	1.00
St. Vallery Long Red.....	.10	.30	.90
Ely's Improved Long Orange.....	.10	.30	.90
Nichols' Improved Long Orange.....	.10	.30	1.00
Early Short Top Forcing.....	.10	.30	1.00
Nantes Half-Long.....	.10	.30	1.00
Long Red Surrey.....	.10	.30	.90
Oxheart.....	.10	.30	1.00
Early French Forcing.....	.10	.30	1.00

## CRESS

	PER OZ.	PER ¼ LB.	PER LB.
Curled or Pepper Grass.....	\$0.05	\$0.15	\$0.40
Water Cress (true).....	.30	1.00	3.00

## CORN — Salad

	PER OZ.	PER ¼ LB.	PER LB.
Large Seeded—Broad Leaved (10 lbs., \$4.00)	\$0.05	\$0.15	\$0.50

## CELERIAC or TURNIP-ROOTED CELERY

### MOONARCHIE CELERIAC

This strain is superior in many respects to the older varieties, as it is fine grained, free from the side roots which are usually found on most varieties, has a short top and produces a large bulb or knob. It is of a fine quality and good keeper.

Per oz., 25c.; per ¼ lb., 75c.; per lb., \$2.50.

	PER OZ.	PER ¼ LB.	PER LB.
Giant Prague.....	\$0.20	\$0.60	\$2.00



MOONARCHIE CELERIAC



# Grow this Celery for Big Profits in 1914

The finest green Celery in the country. This strong statement is backed by the many testimonials we have received, and the increase in our sales. Over Two Hundred growers in Kalamazoo, Michigan, are using our Celery.



GENUINE WINTER KING CELERY

## GENUINE WINTER KING CELERY

(The Real Thing)

Our seed stock of the above has been selected so carefully that we do not hesitate to say that there is nothing on earth its equal as an early bleaching Green Celery. We hope the celery growers throughout the country, and particularly those in the muck or celery sections who have bought and used celery seed under the name of Winter King before, will make no mistake, as ours is not the ordinary stock offered by other houses, but the real thing for the celery grower that desires a Green Celery that will grow quickly and thrifty and bleach in time for Thanksgiving and Christmas market.

A feature about our Winter King Celery is its many golden hearts, its stout and robust growth, and the fact that the joints on the outer ribs are well up, making it the most profitable and advantageous variety for the celery grower. If you miss growing our Winter King, you miss a grand good thing.

Would you hesitate to buy this celery if you knew we were offering **Tested and Proven** seed? Would the fact that this grand variety has done so well for our customers the past season, be of interest to you?

**Winter King** has given universal satisfaction.

**Winter King** has done more than we claimed for it.

**Winter King** has produced the finest type of green celery in the country.

**Winter King** has commanded the highest market price.

We want the most skeptical and critical to send for a sample for trial at our expense should there be the least doubt in their minds in regard to the above statements.

We are so sure that this celery will do all we claim for it, that we **guarantee** it. Guarantee it not only for **vitality** but for **quality** also. Money back if not found as represented.

Per oz., 50c.; per ¼ lb., \$1.75; per lb., \$6. 00.



A FIELD OF OUR MAGNIFICENT CELERY IN THE MUCK LAND OF MICHIGAN

## Another Grand Celery that has made a Big Hit

### Improved Magnificent Celery

(The magnificent appearance of this Celery always insures a ready market)

This new and recently introduced celery has met with popular favor with those who like a celery that does not grow too tall. As its name signifies it is magnificent in appearance when done up in bunches ready for market, having the appearance of Golden Self-Blanching when bleached. It is stout, full of hearts, and a fine keeper for winter use. Our seed is pure, having been carefully selected.

We did not say much about our Improved Magnificent Celery last year. We let it do the talking, and it certainly has given a good account of itself.

In fact, some like it better than our Winter King.

It grows slower, and produces a short, heavy solid stalk, bleaches easily, keeps well, and sells on sight.

For the muck or low land this celery is superior to anything on the market.

One of our customers writes, "Your Celery is well named; it certainly is magnificent."

As a rule we are very conservative both in regard to our description and our cuts, but if you knew as much about our Winter King and Magnificent Celery as we do, you would not blame us for shouting a little. Using a borrowed expression, "We surely have the goods."

Per oz., 50c.; per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.75; per lb., \$6.00





IMPROVED WHITE PLUME CELERY

## COLUMBIA CELERY

It is an early green sort, unsurpassed in shape and quality. The plant is of medium height but very stocky and heavy. The stalks are thick, almost round, resembling in shape those of Giant Pascal; the color has in it more of the rich yellow tint of Golden Yellow Self-Blanching, which variety it resembles very much in appearance when trimmed and bunched for the market. The foliage is of a distinctly light shade of green, with a tinge of yellow. In season it follows in close succession Golden Yellow Self-Blanching. Its quality is certainly exceptionally fine, some connoisseurs considering it equal or even superior to either Golden Yellow Self-Blanching or Giant Pascal. The excellent form of plant and stalk, its fine color, earliness and superior quality will commend this splendid novelty to all discriminating growers and buyers of this favorite vegetable.

Per oz., 50c.; per ¼ lb., \$1.75; per lb., \$6.00.

## IMPROVED WHITE PLUME CELERY (Light Top)

(The Earliest Celery)

Improvement has made our strain of this well-known variety superior to that offered by most dealers at the present time. It is easily bleached, the stalks are crisp and tender, with a rich flavor that makes it a table favorite. Market Gardeners will find this stock most desirable on account of its fine appearance and salable qualities.

Per oz., 25c.; per ¼ lb., 75c.; per lb., \$2.50.

## ELY'S GIANT WHITE SELF-BLANCHING CELERY

(The best of all the early celeries)

The points in its favor over older varieties are earliness, size and solidity; earlier and larger than White Plume or Snow White; as large as Golden Self-Blanching and of a much better quality than any other white. For early use, this celery may be sown as early as February without causing it to run to seed and with such sowing it can be marketed as early as July 1.

In side-by-side tests with White Plume, Silver Self-Blanching and Snow White, Giant White Self-Blanching has outclassed them all in earliness, flavor, size and solidity of heart; in height it stands usually six inches above White Plume. Its foliage is green and white and the stalks are tender, brittle, very sweet and of a nutty flavor.

Per oz., 50c.; per ¼ lb., \$1.75; per lb., \$6.00.

## PARIS GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING CELERY

(The finest type of Yellow Celery ever offered)

Our stock of this superb Celery is the finest ever offered in this country; it is French grown and has proved, by actual test, to be the peer of all celeries of this variety on the Philadelphia market. Its splendid size and abundance of hearts, combined with a delicious flavor and solid stalks, make it all that can be desired as a perfect celery.

Per oz., \$1.10; per ¼ lb., \$4.00; per lb., \$15.00.

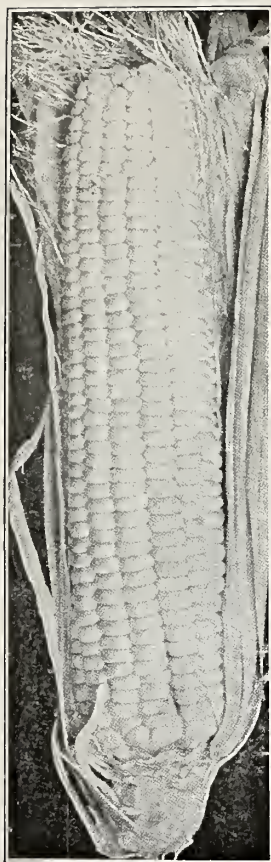


ELY'S PARIS GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING CELERY

### CELERY

	PER OZ.	PER ¼ LB.	PER LB.
Giant Pascal (French).....	\$0.25	\$0.75	\$2.50
Fin de Siecle.....	.25	.75	2.50
Winter Queen.....	.25	.75	2.50
Dwarf Golden Heart.....	.15	.45	1.50
Schumacher.....	.20	.50	1.75
Giant White Solid.....	.15	.45	1.50
Sweet Nut.....	.25	.75	2.50
Far Superior.....	.25	.75	2.50





KREIN-BRING

# CORN

## KREIN-BRING'S

### NEW EXTRA EARLY SWEET CORN

(Will bring the price)

Because it is the earliest, largest, sweetest Corn that has yet been produced. It is 10 to 12 rowed, five feet of fodder, and has two large ears to the stalk.

Do you want to make big money on early sweet corn? Plant the Krein-Bring and you certainly will. Mr. Kreinbring, from whom we obtained this corn, has long enjoyed the reputation of having the earliest, largest, and sweetest corn, first for sale, and has realized big money for it. (Mr. Kreinbring has retired from business, that's why we have this corn to offer.)

We are safe to say that any gardener growing this corn for market will have the lead of all competition just as soon as he will show to his customers its superiority over all other early sweet corn. Your customers will have no other, you will no longer hear them complain about the poor quality of early sweet corn. Send in your order early, as we have only a limited quantity to offer this year.

Per qt., 50c.;

Per 4 qts., \$1.75;

Per 1/4 bus., \$3.00.

## SWEET or SUGAR

### Early Varieties

	PER QT.	PER PK.	PER BUS.
Adams' Extra Early .....	\$0.15	\$0.90	\$3.00
Adams' Early .....	.15	.90	3.00
Early Cory .....	.20	1.25	4.00
Early Minnesota .....	.20	1.25	4.00
Crosby's Extra Early .....	.20	1.25	4.00
New England Eight-Rowed .....	.20	1.25	4.00
New Early Champion .....	.20	1.25	4.00
Early Evergreen .....	.20	1.25	4.00
Early Mammoth .....	.20	1.25	4.00
Stabler's Extra Early .....	.20	1.25	4.00
Premo Extra Early .....	.20	1.25	4.00
Express Extra Early .....	.20	1.25	4.50
Kendel's Early Giant .....	.20	1.25	4.00
Moonarchie .....	.25	1.50	5.00
Mammoth White Cory .....	.20	1.25	4.50

## LATE or GENERAL CROP

	PER QT.	PER PK.	PER BUS.
Shoepeg or Ne Plus Ultra .....	\$0.20	\$1.25	\$4.50
Country Gentleman .....	.20	1.25	4.50
Stowell's Evergreen .....	.20	1.00	3.50
Zig-Zag Evergreen .....	.20	1.25	4.00
Late Mammoth .....	.20	1.00	3.50
Long Island Beauty .....	.25	1.50	5.00
White Evergreen .....	.20	1.25	4.00



IMPROVED EARLY WHITE SPINE  
CUCUMBER

## CUCUMBER

	PER OZ.	PER ¼ LB.	PER LB.
Arlington White Spine.....	\$0.10	\$0.25	\$0.75
Improved Early White Spine.....	.10	.25	.75
Improved Long Green.....	.10	.25	.75
Long Green Turkey.....	.10	.25	.75
Jersey Pickle.....	.10	.25	.75
Everbearing.....	.10	.25	.75
Early Frame.....	.10	.25	.75
Early Cluster.....	.10	.25	.75
Nichols' Medium Green.....	.10	.25	.75
Green Prolific.....	.10	.25	.75
Davis' Perfect.....	.10	.30	1.00
Boston Pickle.....	.10	.25	.75
The Emerald.....	.10	.30	.85
Fordhook Famous.....	.10	.30	1.00

## CHICORY

Witloof, French Salad.....	.15	.35	1.25
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## DANDELION

Large French.....	.25	.85	3.00
Common.....	.15	.35	1.25

## ENDIVE

Green Curled.....	.15	.35	1.25
Giant Green Curled.....	.20	.45	1.50
White Curled.....	.15	.35	1.25
Broad Leaf Batavian.....	.15	.35	1.25
Mammoth Green Curled Bordeaux.....	.20	.60	2.00

## EGG PLANT

New York Improved.....	.30	1.00	3.50
New Jersey Improved.....	.30	1.00	3.50
Black Beauty.....	.40	1.25	4.00

## HERBS

Basil Sweet.....	.15	.40	1.40
Caraway.....	.10	.20	.60
Dill.....	.10	.20	.50
Lavender.....	.20	.50	1.50
Marjoram Sweet (Imported).....	.20	.60	2.00
Marjoram Sweet (American).....	.40	1.25	4.00
Sage.....	.15	.35	1.25
Savory, Summer.....	.10	.30	1.00
Thyme.....	.30	1.00	3.50
Fennel (Florence).....	.15	.50	1.50

## KALE

Ely's Extra Curled Long Standing.....	.10	.25	.75
Imperial Long Standing.....	.10	.20	.50
Dwarf Green Curled Scotch.....	.10	.20	.60
Dwarf Siberian.....	.10	.20	.50

## KOHL-RABI

Large White or Green.....	.15	.50	1.50
Early White Vienna.....	.20	.60	2.00
Early Purple Vienna.....	.20	.60	2.00

## LEEK

Ely's Mammoth Flag.....	.15	.50	1.50
London Flag.....	.15	.50	1.50
Musselburgh.....	.15	.50	1.50
New Giant Italian.....	.20	.60	2.00



NEW GIANT ITALIAN LEEK



# ELY'S KNOX-ALL LETTUCE

Selected from Big Boston, but is superior to it in every way. If you use a Lettuce of that type this will please you



ELY'S KNOX-ALL LETTUCE

The ideal lettuce for spring and fall planting, has some of the features of Big Boston but is superior in size and keeping qualities, heads are large and solid, color beautiful light green, stands cold weather well and is one of the surest croppers ever introduced. No Market Gardener should fail to include this valuable variety in his order.

**Ely's Knox-All** is a fine forcing variety for cold frames during the winter months, and succeeds better in a cooler temperature than most forcing strains.

**Ely's Knox-All** is practically all head and extremely handsome. It heads well in the open ground during the cool weather of spring and fall.

**Ely's Knox-All** is a fine lettuce for shipping to distant markets; will always arrive in good condition.

**Ely's Knox-All** will stand for a longer time before starting to seed than any other lettuce of this variety.

**Ely's Knox-All** is uniform in growth, has very few seeds, making it the best and most profitable variety for the Market Gardener to grow.

Per oz., 25c.; per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75c.; per lb., \$2.50.

## BIG BOSTON

(If you are tired of planting Lettuce that is wild and unsalable, try our stock.

**It is a money maker.)**

Our stock of Big Boston is the finest in the country, true to name, no mixture, every plant will make a head, will stand a long time before starting to seed.

Per oz., 15c ; per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c.; per lb., \$1.50; 10 lbs. or over at \$1.35.

## NEW FRENCH WHITE BIG BOSTON LETTUCE

**(Will not turn red. Grown from originator's stock.)**

This is the classy type of Big Boston Lettuce, heads of solid white salad, introduced in this country only a few years ago, has made a big hit, is slow in seeding, fine for early spring or fall planting.

Per oz., 25c.; per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 85c.; per lb., \$3.00.



# THE GREAT SUMMER LETTUCE

## ELY'S NEW IDEAL HOT WEATHER



ELY'S IDEAL HOT WEATHER LETTUCE

It has been our ambition for many years to produce a good large lettuce that will head in hot weather, and we are glad to say that in our new **Ideal Hot Weather** we have accomplished our desire. While there are on the market a few varieties that do head in hot weather, they are dark green in color and bitter in taste.

**Ideal Hot Weather** makes a solid compact head that will find a ready sale wherever there is a market for head Lettuce.

**Ideal Hot Weather** will stand in the hottest summer months without burning or sun scorching.

**Ideal Hot Weather** is slow in seeding and will give the Market Gardener a chance to go over the patch many times.

**Ideal Hot Weather** is tender and sweet — not the coarse, bitter kind that is usually sold for summer use, but a delicious, crisp, large, light green, solid head Lettuce.

**Ideal Hot Weather** is also fine for first spring and early fall planting.

**Ideal Hot Weather** will certainly do all we claim for it, and we earnestly request the many Lettuce growers to try it. They will find what they have long been looking for.

Per oz., 25c.; per ¼ lb., 75c.; per lb., \$2.50.

## ALL HEART

(A fine Summer Lettuce of superior flavor)

This distinct Cabbage Lettuce is excellent for spring and summer use, as it stands intense heat. It is of a yellowish-green color, and forms a solid heart even before it is half grown. It is of superior flavor. It is also sometimes used for forcing under glass.

Per oz., 20c.; per ¼ lb., 65c.; per lb., \$2.25; 10 lbs. or over, \$2.00 per lb.

## ELY'S QUAKER HEAD LETTUCE

(Will not turn red, new variety)

This new variety came to us from a Philadelphia Market Gardener. It is a light green Lettuce, with large white solid heads, slow to seed, will not turn red from the cold. This feature is a decided advantage, as the discoloration is an objection and a detriment to your sales. This is the Lettuce for the gardener with fancy trade; it will bring the price.

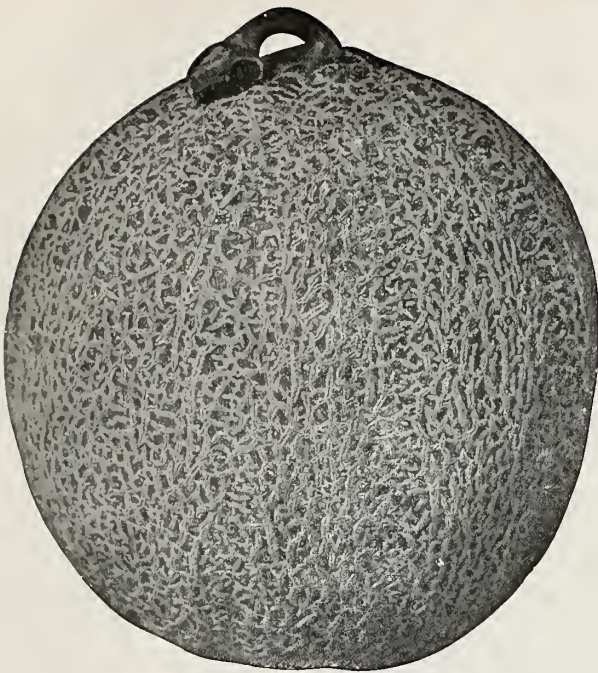
Per oz., 25c.; per ¼ lb., 75c.; per lb., \$2.50; 10 lbs. or over, \$2.35 per lb.

## LETTUCE

	PER OZ.	PER ¼ LB.	PER LB.		PER OZ.	PER ¼ LB.	PER LB.
Early White Cabbage or Butter...	\$0.10	\$0.30	\$1.00	Deacon.....	\$0.10	\$0.30	\$1.00
Early Dutch Butter Speckled (special) .20	.75	2.50		Romaine Cos.....	.15	.35	1.25
California Cream Butter.....	.10	.30	1.00	California Giant White Forcing....	.15	.50	1.50
Early Prize Head.....	.10	.30	1.00	King of the Garden.....	.15	.50	1.50
Salamander.....	.10	.30	1.00	Mammoth Black Seeded Butter....	.15	.50	1.50
Silver Ball.....	.15	.35	1.25	Grand Rapids.....	.10	.30	1.00
Early Curled Simpson.....	.10	.30	1.00	May King.....	.15	.50	1.50
Black Seeded Curled Simpson.....	.15	.35	1.25	Champion of All.....	.20	.75	2.50
Early Hanson.....	.10	.30	1.00	Iceberg.....	.10	.30	1.00
White Seeded Tennis Ball.....	.10	.30	1.00	Lapp's Salamander.....	.20	.60	2.00
New Orleans Passion.....	.15	.35	1.25	Frisco Hard Head.....	.20	.60	2.00
Sensation.....	.15	.50	1.50	Seminole.....	.20	.60	2.00
Mammoth Salamander.....	.15	.50	1.50	St. Louis Black-Seeded Forcing ....	.15	.50	1.50
				St. Louis Market.....	.15	.50	1.50

# MELON

## MUSK



NETTED ROCK OR EDEN GEM

	PER OZ.	PER ¼ LB.	PER LB.
Miller's Cream or Osage.....	\$0.10	\$0.30	\$1.00
Champion Market.....	.10	.30	1.00
Emerald Gem.....	.10	.30	1.00
Hackensack or Turk's Cap....	.10	.30	1.00
Extra Early Hackensack.....	.10	.30	1.00
Golden Netted Gem.....	.10	.30	1.00
Netted Green Citron.....	.10	.30	1.00
Netted Nutmeg.....	.10	.30	1.00
Jenny Lind.....	.10	.30	1.00
Rocky Ford.....	.10	.25	.80
Paul Rose or Petosky.....	.10	.30	1.00
Burrell's Gem.....	.10	.30	1.00
Maryland.....	.20	.60	2.00
Tip Top.....	.15	.35	1.25
Long Island Beauty.....	.15	.35	1.25
Eden Gem or Netted Rock....	.10	.30	1.00

## WATER

Black Diamond.....	.10	.20	.60
Kolb Gem.....	.10	.20	.60
Jordan's Gray Monarch.....	.10	.20	.60
Florida Favorite.....	.05	.15	.50
Cuban Queen.....	.10	.25	.75
Georgia Rattlesnake.....	.10	.20	.60
Mountain Sweet.....	.10	.20	.60
Dark Icing.....	.10	.20	.60
Ice Cream or Peerless.....	.10	.20	.60
Sweet Heart.....	.05	.15	.50
Dixie.....	.10	.20	.60
Black Boulder.....	.10	.20	.60
Colorado Preserving Citron....	.10	.25	.75
Kleckley Sweets.....	.10	.25	.75

## MUSTARD

Curled Creole.....	.05	.15	.40
New Chinese.....	.05	.15	.40
White.....	.05	.10	.25
Black.....	.05	.10	.25

## NASTURTIUM

Tall Mixed.....	.10	.20	.50
Dwarf Mixed.....	.10	.20	.55

## OKRA

White Velvet.....	.10	.20	.45
Perkin's Mammoth Long Green Podded.....	.10	.20	.50
Improved Dwarf Green.....	.10	.20	.45



KLECKLEY SWEETS

NOTE OUR FREE DELIVERY PLAN ON INSIDE OF FRONT COVER



# ELY'S HIGH GRADE ONION SEEDS



A FIELD OF OUR ONION SEED

We have for years made a specialty of growing onion seed, and by careful and constant selection have obtained a degree of purity and quality that is unsurpassed. We make an annual selection of the bulbs from which we grow supplies, which always insures to our customers seeds of the greatest purity and strongest growth. Market Gardeners or onion-set growers who use onion seed in large quantities should write for special prices.

## SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE ONION

**A great cropper of handsome large globe-shaped onions**

This represents the product of years of careful selection and is the most perfect type of the Yellow Globe Onion which intelligent, painstaking care can produce. It is immeasurably superior to the average seed offered, not only in shape and color, but in productiveness. This, our special strain, is all grown from selected, hand-picked bulbs; none but those perfect in size and shape being set for seed.

**Per oz., 15c.; per ¼ lb., 40c.; per lb., \$1.35.**

**10 lbs. or over at \$1.25.**

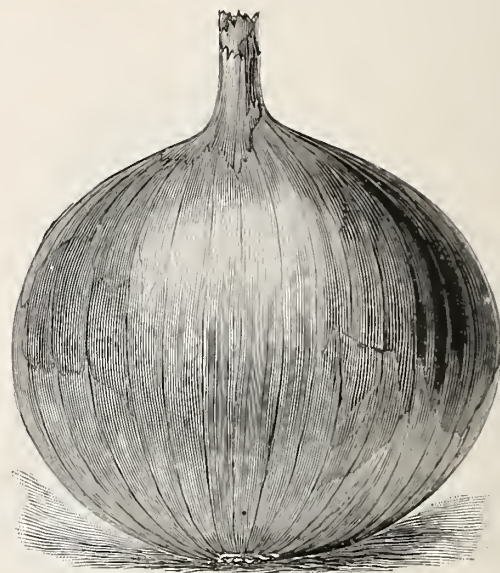
## EXTRA SELECT PRIZETAKER ONION

**Our stock can be depended upon**

This variety, introduced but a few years ago, has proved to be an excellent keeper, of finest flavor, handsome shape and enormous size, many single onions having been raised to weigh five pounds or over, from seed the first year. It is of the same type as those immense imported onions which can be seen in fruit stores and always commands a very high price. The Prizetaker grows always to a perfect globe shape, with bright, straw-colored skin; the necks are very small and the onions always ripen up hard. Our special strain is the result of continued selection, only perfect shaped bulbs being used for raising seed. It is the choicest genuine American-grown stock to be found.

**Per oz., 20c.; per ¼ lb., 45c.; per lb., \$1.50.**

**10 lbs. or over at \$1.35.**



SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE ONION

### ONION

	PER OZ.	PER ¼ LB.	PER LB.
Ely's White Silver Skin... (10 lbs. at \$1.90)	\$0.20	\$0.60	\$2.00
Ely's Yellow Strasburg... (10 lbs. at \$1.10)	.15	.35	1.25
Ely's Extra Early Red... (10 lbs. at \$1.40)	.20	.45	1.50
Large Red Wethersfield...	.15	.45	1.50
Large Yellow Danvers.... (10 lbs. at \$1.15)	.15	.35	1.25
Yellow Globe Danvers... (10 lbs. at \$1.15)	.15	.35	1.25
Southport White Globe...	.25	.75	2.25
Extra Early White Bunch...	.20	.60	2.00
Extra Early White Pearl...	.20	.60	2.00
Hard Round Silver Skin...	.20	.60	2.00
Ohio Yellow Globe..... (10 lbs. at \$1.25)	.15	.45	1.35
Southport Red Globe....	.15	.45	1.50
White Barletta.....	.15	.35	1.25



# PEAS

## LITTLE MARVEL PEA

(The best dwarf wrinkled pea introduced for many years)

The vines, of dwarf, even growth, average fifteen inches in height and are heavily set with fine pods, frequently borne in pairs. The pods average two and one-half inches in length, are square at the bottom and well filled with six to seven quite large, deep green peas. The peas are ready for the table fully as early as American Wonder or Nott's Excelsior, while the pods are larger and the vines produce a much heavier crop. All who desire a fine early crop of the choicest quality of wrinkled peas will be delighted with LITTLE MARVEL.

Per qt., 35c.; per pk., \$2.50; per bus., \$9.00.

## GRADUS or PROSPERITY

An extra early Wrinkled Pea

This remarkable pea has produced a sensation in the horticultural world, and there is no longer any doubt about its position and standing. It is now recognized as a leader. It is not only large and of best quality, but it is as early as the small, round, extra early sorts. It may be planted as soon as the ground is fit to work in spring, along with the smooth peas. It promises to take the place of the smooth peas in general culture to a great extent. Gradus or Prosperity is a wrinkled pea, with vine growing eighteen to thirty inches high. It requires no sticks or brush, though sticks may be used, if preferred. The peas are freely borne, and remain in good order for a number of days. The pods are of a bright green color, and measure four inches or more in length, being as large as Telephone, and equally well filled with luscious peas—eight to ten or more in a pod. The peas themselves are of a first-class table quality, and retain their color and attractive appearance after cooking. The pods are round and plump. On light, sandy soils it attains a growth of only fifteen or eighteen inches, while on rich, heavy loams it reaches thirty inches. It is entirely adapted to the purposes of the market gardener, requiring only good field treatment.

Per qt., 35c.; per pk., \$2.25; per bus., \$8.00.

## THOMAS LAXTON

The favorite market gardeners' pea

This grand pea was originated by crossing Gradus with a very early seedling. It is claimed to be earlier, harder in constitution, of better color, and more prolific than Gradus or Prosperity. It grows like Gradus, about three feet high. The wrinkled green peas are very large, and uniformly well filled. The pods are large, long, with square ends, fine color and of unsurpassed quality. Many market gardeners have planted the Thomas Laxton in preference to Gradus, to their entire satisfaction. Our opinion of Thomas Laxton is that it is not so early as Gradus by three or four days; at the same time it is, if anything more productive, peas are fully as large, of a richer green color. Planted side by side, it is frequently a hard matter to tell which is the better of the two varieties, hence, both are very popular with up-to-date market gardeners.

Per qt., 35c.; per pk., \$2.25; per bus., \$8.00.



GRADUS PEA

## EXTRA EARLY

	PER QT.	PER PK.	PER BUS.
Ely's Best Extra Early....	\$0.25	\$1.75	\$6.00
First and Best Early.....	.25	1.75	6.00
Rural New Yorker.....	.25	1.75	6.00
Alaska.....	.25	1.90	7.00
Extra Early Premium Gem	.25	1.90	7.00
American Wonder.....	.25	1.90	7.00
Nott's Excelsior.....	.25	1.90	7.00
Ameer.....	.35	2.25	8.00
Carter's Daisy.....	.35	2.25	8.00
Juno or Dwarf Champion..	.25	1.90	7.00
Grand Monarch.....	.35	2.25	8.00

## SECOND EARLY and LATE

	PER QT.	PER PK.	PER BUS.
Bliss' Abundance.....	\$0.25	\$1.90	\$7.00
Bliss' Everbearing.....	.25	1.90	7.00
Horsford's Market Garden	.25	1.90	7.00
Pride of the Market.....	.25	1.90	7.00
Champion of England....	.25	1.75	6.50
Carter's Telephone.....	.25	1.90	7.00
Long Island Mammoth....	.25	1.90	7.00
Black Eye Marrowfat....	.20	1.25	4.00
White Eye Marrowfat....	.20	1.25	4.00
Improved Fillbasket.....	.25	1.90	7.00
Prince Edward or Prodigious	.25	1.90	7.00

## PEPPERS

	PER OZ.	PER ¼ LB.	PER LB.
World Beater.....	\$0.35	\$1.00	\$3.75
Ruby Giant.....	.30	.85	3.00
Bell or Bull Nose.....	.20	.60	2.00
Spanish Monstrous.....	.20	.60	2.00
Golden Dawn.....	.20	.60	2.00
Ruby King.....	.25	.75	2.50
Chinese Giant.....	.35	1.00	3.50
Long Red Cayenne.....	.20	.60	2.00
Celestial.....	.20	.60	2.00
New Neapolitan.....	.25	.75	2.50
Sweet Mountain.....	.20	.60	2.00
Ohio Giant.....	.50	1.50	5.00

## PARSNIP

Ely's Selected Hollow Crown.....	.10	.20	.60
Improved Guernsey.....	.10	.20	.60
Ideal Hollow Crown.....	.10	.20	.60

## PUMPKIN

	PER OZ.	PER ¼ LB.	PER LB.
Cashaw Crook-neck.....	\$0.10	\$0.20	\$0.75
Large Cheese.....	.10	.20	.60
Mammoth Red Etampes.....	.15	.40	1.35
Tennessee Sweet Potato.....	.10	.30	1.00
Mammoth Tours.....	.10	.20	.60
King of Mammoth.....	.15	.40	1.35
Small Yellow Sugar.....	.10	.20	.60
Connecticut Field.....	.05	.10	.30

## PARSLEY

Ely's Market Garden.....	.10	.30	1.00
Doubled Curled.....	.10	.25	.80
Champion Moss Curled.....	.10	.25	.80
Plain or Single.....	.10	.20	.75
Hamburg or Turnip Rooted.....	.10	.30	1.00
Summer Green.....	.10	.35	1.25

# RADISH

All our Seed is grown from Transplanted Roots only



ELY'S WHITE PEARL FORCING RADISH

## EARLY and SUMMER VARIETIES

	PER OZ.	PER ¼ LB.	PER LB.
Ely's Extra Early White Box.....	\$0.05	\$0.15	\$0.55
(An improvement on the Felton's and the Earliest and Best Radish for Boxes—10 lbs. at 50c.)			
Felton's Model White Box.....	.05	.15	.50
(10 lbs. at 45c)			
Scarlet or Cardinal Globe.....	.10	.20	.60
Early Deep Scarlet Turnip.....	.05	.15	.40
Fireball.....	.05	.15	.50
White Summer Turnip.....	.05	.15	.50
Yellow Summer Turnip.....	.05	.15	.40
Scarlet French Breakfast.....	.05	.15	.50
Early Scarlet Olive Shaped.....	.05	.15	.50
Ely's Early Long Scarlet.....	.05	.15	.40
Cincinnati Long Scarlet.....	.05	.15	.45
Chartier or Shepherd.....	.05	.15	.50
White Strasburg.....	.05	.15	.50
New White Chartier.....	.05	.15	.50
Long White Vienna.....	.05	.15	.50
New White Icicle.....	.10	.20	.60
Just So.....	.10	.30	1.00
Crimson Giant.....	.10	.20	.75
Olive Shaped Golden Yellow.....	.10	.20	.60
Giant White Stuttgart.....	.05	.15	.50
Bright Red Forcing.....	.10	.20	.60
Long Brightest Scarlet.....	.05	.15	.50
Wood's Early Frame.....	.05	.15	.50

## FALL and WINTER VARIETIES

China Rose (Winter).....	.05	.15	.50
New Celestial or White Chinese....	.10	.20	.60
California Mammoth White.....	.05	.15	.50
Round Black Spanish.....	.05	.15	.50
Long Black Spanish.....	.05	.15	.50
Krewson's Half-Long Black Spanish	.10	.20	.60

## ELY'S WHITE PEARL FORCING RADISH

(The best of all the Early White Forcing Radishes)

This is the best white radish for boxes or greenhouse culture on the market, quick growing, color a beautiful ivory white, tops short and compact, flesh crisp and solid. It is undoubtedly the finest white box radish in existence, and one that no market gardener can afford to be without.

Per oz., 10c.; Per ¼ lb., 25c.; per lb., 75c.

## NEW WHITE GLOBE RADISH

(For forcing or open culture, never pithy)

A mild flavored beautiful white globe-shaped radish that will prove satisfactory to all who grow them for market. For the retail market gardener they will prove a seller, customers will come back for them. They do not get hollow, they are a delight and a relish. Try them and you will buy more.

Per oz., 10c.; per ¼ lb., 30c.; per lb., \$1.00.



SCARLET TURNIP WHITE TIP

## SCARLET TURNIP WHITE TIP RADISH

(With a distinct White Tip)

This is an improved strain of the Scarlet Turnip White Tip Radish. Many of the strains of the White Tip Radish show but little white, all being red, but in this strain nearly one-half of the lower part of the radish is a beautiful waxy white. The upper part of the radish being a bright scarlet, and with very small tops, will make them exceedingly desirable. The growth is rapid; the tap-root is very small, and the quality of the radish is crisp and mild. As a market garden strain this will excel all others of the White Tip sort.

Per oz., 5c.; per ¼ lb., 15c.; per lb., 50c.

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# SPINACH



MAMMOTH ITALIAN SPINACH

## SPINACH

10 lbs. or over at 100-lb. price

	PER LB.	PER 100 LBS.
Victoria Long Standing.....	\$0.20	\$15.00
Enkhuizen Long Standing.....	.20	15.00
Norfolk Savoy.....	.20	15.00
Giant Thick Leaf.....	.25	15.00
Belgium Evergreen.....	.25	20.00
Giant Victoria.....	.25	20.00
Early Thick Leaf.....	.20	15.00
Giant Viroflay.....	.20	15.00
Long Seasons.....	.25	20.00
Summer Green.....	.25	20.00
New Zealand.....	.75	70.00

## SQUASH

	PER OZ.	PER ¼ LB.	PER LB.
Early White Bush or Patty Pan...	\$0.10	\$0.20	\$0.60
Early Yellow Bush.....	.10	.20	.60
Extra Early Jersey White Bush....	.10	.25	.75
Yellow Summer Crook-Neck.....	.10	.20	.60
Boston Marrow.....	.10	.20	.70
Improved Hubbard.....	.10	.25	.80
Winter Crook-Neck.....	.10	.20	.60
Chicago Warty Hubbard.....	.10	.25	.80
Giant Summer Crook-Neck.....	.10	.25	.75
Italian Vegetable Marrow (cocozelle)	.10	.25	.75
Golden Custard.....	.10	.25	.80

## SORREL

	PER OZ.	PER ¼ LB.	PER LB.
Large French.....	\$0.10	\$0.30	\$1.00
Mammoth Lyons.....	.10	.30	1.00

## MAMMOTH ITALIAN SPINACH

(Good for all seasons)

The long season kind, heavy, dark green, and crumpily; absolutely the best and most profitable spinach for the Market Gardener to grow in all seasons. A valuable feature of this spinach is its wonderful long-standing qualities without showing any disposition to shoot to seed. We most earnestly persuade our friends and customers to try this variety.

Per lb., 25c.; per 100 lbs. at 20c.

## BLOOMSDALE CURLED SAVOY SPINACH

(Warranted true)

This is an old and well-known variety which is exceedingly popular in all sections of this country, and is especially recommended for early winter use; the leaves are beautifully crimped or blistered and of a very dark green color.

Per lb., 20c.; per 100 lbs. at 15c.

## SALSIFY or OYSTER PLANT

### MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND SALSIFY



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Our stock of the above variety is grown by a Market Gardener of long experience, and by careful selection has been brought to its present state of perfection. The roots are very large, long and smooth, and taper to a point; white in color and with a very delicate flavor, making it much superior to the old style.

Per oz., 10c.; per ¼ lb., 35c.; per lb., \$1.25.

### ELY'S MAMMOTH WHITE

Per oz., 10c.; per ¼ lb., 35c.; per lb., \$1.25.



Selected from the finest fruits, grown and saved for seed only



ELY'S EXCELSIOR TOMATO

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(A new large extra early red sort)

This new tomato you will find superior to anything now on the market. We hesitated some time before listing it, as there are already enough tomatoes, but you will find this one something better than any extra early tomato you have grown before. It is as early as the Earliana, a beautiful brilliant red color, fruit large and good shape. It is an enormous yielder, the unusual absence of leaves permits all the fruit to ripen so remarkably early.

Per oz., 50c.; per ¼ lb., \$1.75; per lb., \$6.00.

### NEW TOMATO—CARDINAL

(A new early tomato that is a wonderful cropper)

All who want an early, large, smooth, red tomato will get it in our Cardinal. We want those who grow a few and growers who put out acres, to plant Cardinal. If you want big fruit, smooth fruit, and no irregular-shaped fruit in your crop, this is the tomato for you. They are solid, meaty, and thick skinned; they are a fine shipper; will stand the weather and will not sun scald like others. They are some croppers; need plenty of room to do best.

Per oz., 50c.; per ¼ lb., \$1.75; per lb., \$6.00.

### SPARKS EARLIANA TOMATO

(Garrahan's strain)

The most popular extra early red tomato listed. This strain was carefully grown for us, and we know that it will produce large, smooth fruit and a great crop, and will be free from the irregular and cracked tomatoes that are found in most stocks. We have also Langdon's strain grown from the originator's stock, same price.

Per oz., 40c.; per ¼ lb., \$1.50; per lb., \$5.00.

### NEW TOMATO—THE BOSS

(A new second early or main crop Tomato)

This second early tomato has no equal. It is large and smooth and is immensely productive. Just the tomato you want to follow after the extra early sorts. This tomato holds up its size, is solid meat all the way through and will be fine for a main crop. The large, beautiful red fruit will give your customers the utmost satisfaction, and the grower big returns.

Per oz., 40c.; per ¼ lb., \$1.50; per lb., \$5.00.

### TOMATO, BEACHAM'S PINK BEAUTY, EARLY

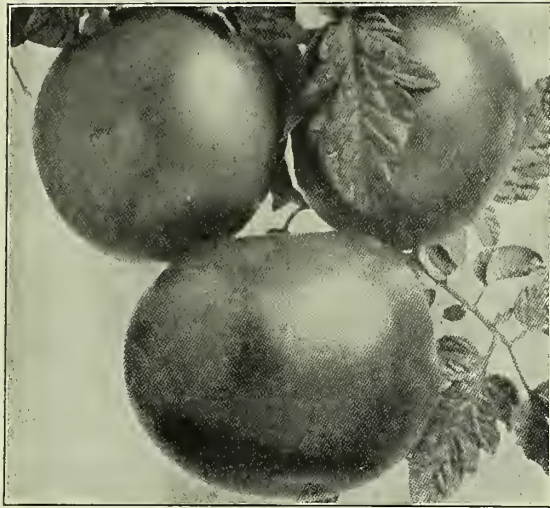
A perfect and most marketable Pink Tomato; smooth, large, and solid and meaty through and through.

Per oz., 50c.; per ¼ lb., \$1.50; per lb., \$5.00.

### TOMATO, THE DANDY PINK

A grand big Pink Tomato, for second early or main crop; is a fine shipper; the skin is tough and the flesh thick and meaty; a handsome Tomato.

Per oz., 50c.; per ¼ lb., \$1.50; per lb., \$5.00.



SPARK'S EARLIANA TOMATO

## TOMATO

	PER OZ.	PER 1/4 LB.	PER LB.
Bonny Best.....	\$0.40	\$1.00	\$3.50
Dwarf Stone.....	.25	.75	2.50
Spark's Earliana.....	.30	1.00	3.00
Dwarf Champion.....	.25	.75	2.50
Matchless.....	.20	.60	2.00
Selected Early Acme.....	.15	.45	1.50
Livingston's Favorite.....	.15	.45	1.50
Livingston's Perfection.....	.15	.45	1.50
Livingston's Beauty.....	.20	.50	1.75
Selected Paragon.....	.15	.45	1.50
Livingston's Royal Red.....	.15	.45	1.50
Henderson's 400 Ponderoso..	.35	1.00	3.50
Livingston's Magnus.....	.25	.75	2.50
Golden Queen.....	.25	.75	2.50
Yellow Plum.....	.20	.60	2.00
Chalk's Early Jewel.....	.25	.75	2.50
Earliest June Pink.....	.30	1.00	3.50
Duke of York.....	.40	1.25	4.00
Buckeye State.....	.20	.60	2.00
The Triumph.....	.40	1.25	4.00
I. X. L.....	.40	1.25	4.00
New Coreless.....	.25	.75	2.50
Ely's King of the Earlies....	.40	1.25	4.00

## THE STONE TOMATO

(Our stock of Stone Tomatoes is considered by many of our customers who have planted it year after year as the finest tomato for main crop that can be had. We know it's hard to beat.)

This variety is recommended for a main crop, is of large size, bright scarlet color, very smooth, ripening evenly to the stem without a crack; exceedingly solid and firm-fleshed, is an excellent shipper and one of the very best for canning; is a good keeper, free from core and not subject to rot; its appearance remarkably attractive; its vines and foliage robust, heavily loaded with very uniform specimens of fruit.

Per oz., 20c.; per 1/4 lb., 60c.; per lb., \$2.00.

## LIVINGSTON'S GLOBE TOMATO

(The finest Early Purple Tomato in existence)

Very distinct in shape, firm fleshed, of delicate flavor, blight proof

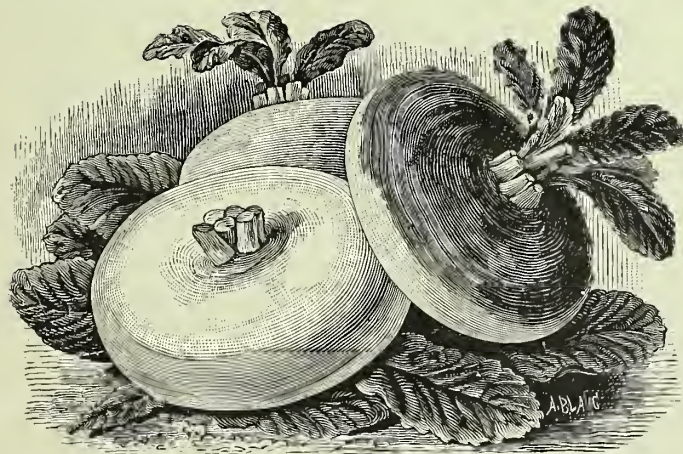
Livingston's Globe Tomato is an extra good all round sort of a distinct globe shape, with quite a large percentage of elongated fruits. It is a very beautiful variety on account of its shape, one that permits of a greater average number of slices to be taken from each fruit.

Livingston's Globe Tomato is early. In time of ripening we class it with the first-earlies, being among the first to ripen fruit, both in our green-houses as well as our field trials, along with many other varieties. The fruits are of large size, and a good marketable size is retained throughout the season; it is always smooth, of firm flesh, and few seeds; ripens evenly; color, a fine glossy rose, tinged with purple, and without the slightest tinge of yellow at any stage of ripening.

Livingston's Globe Tomato is an exceedingly productive variety, having plants with many short joints, at which large clusters containing three to seven fruits are almost invariably formed, so that it can be truthfully stated the plants are literally loaded with fruit. It is a remarkably good keeper, none of the many varieties we grow surpassing it in this respect.

Per oz., 25c.; per 1/4 lb., 75c.;  
Per lb., \$2.50.

## TURNIP



ELY'S SUPERIOR TURNIPS

	PER OZ.	PER 1/4 LB.	PER LB.
Ely's Mammoth Purple Top.	\$0.05	\$0.15	\$0.50
Ely's Red Top Globe.....	.05	.15	.50
Red or Purple Top Flat....	.05	.15	.40
(Strap Leaf)			
White Flat Dutch (Strap Leaf)	.05	.15	.40
Extra Early Purple Top Milan	.10	.20	.60
Large White Globe.....	.05	.10	.30
Early White Egg.....	.05	.15	.40
Long White Cow Horn.....	.05	.15	.40
Purple Top Yellow Aberdeen	.05	.10	.30
Yellow Globe.....	.05	.10	.30
Golden Ball.....	.05	.10	.30
Ely's Long Island Ruta Baga	.05	.15	.40
Ely's Improved Purple Top			
Yellow Ruta Baga.....	.05	.15	.40

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# The Mulford Nitro-Germ

is supplied for inoculating the following legumes (a specific strain of bacteria for each different legume):

<b>Alfalfa</b> (Lucerne)	<b>Berseem Clover.</b>	<b>Perennial Peas</b>
<b>Crimson Clover.</b>	<b>Cow Peas.</b>	<b>Sweet Peas.</b>
<b>Sweet Clover.</b>	<b>Soy Beans,</b>	<b>Garden Peas.</b>
<b>White Clover.</b>	<b>Canada Field Peas.</b>	<b>Garden Beans.</b>
<b>Red Clover.</b>	<b>Peanuts.</b>	<b>Lima Beans.</b>
<b>Alsike Clover.</b>	<b>Spring Vetch.</b>	Lupins.
<b>Mammoth Clover.</b>	<b>Winter Vetch.</b>	Sainfoin.
<b>Burr Clover.</b>	<b>Horse Beans.</b>	Beggar Weed,
<b>Yellow Clover.</b>	<b>Velvet Beans.</b>	and others.

The Mulford Nitro-Germ for the different legumes listed above in **heavy-face** type can be shipped immediately from stock. The others will be prepared to order and can be supplied in a few days.

## THREE SIZES:

Garden Size (1-4 Acre) .	\$ .50
1-Acre Size . . . . .	2.00
5-Acre Size . . . . .	9.00

## EASY TO USE

REQUIRES	{ No special knowledge
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of increasing the fertility of the soil by growing leguminous crops. Stimulate their growth and increase their yield by using

## The Mulford Nitro-Germ

THE MULFORD NITRO-GERM contains harmless, but living, active, nitrogen-fixing bacteria of the proper strain which, under favorable soil conditions, forms nodules on the roots of leguminous plants.

These nodules will convert nitrogen from the air into nitrates, suitable as food for the plants.

Available nitrates help the growth and development of legumes and other plants, and increase the yield.

Legumes enrich and renovate the soil and are rich in food value for man and beast.

The cost of seed or soil inoculation with The Mulford Nitro-Germ is small—the returns are large.

Try it on YOUR next planting of Clover, Alfalfa, Soy Beans, Field Peas, Vetches, and all legumes.

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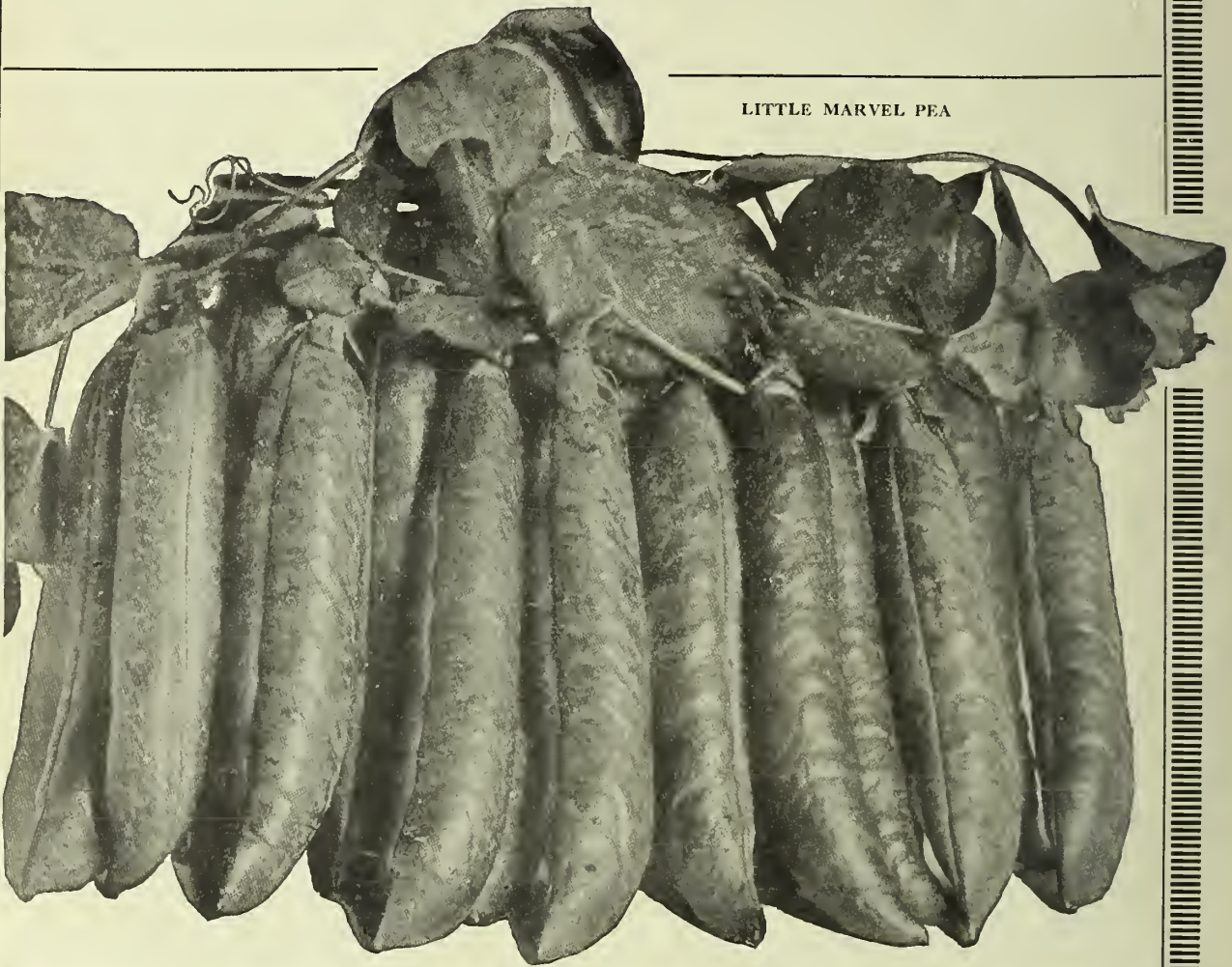
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